GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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LAND UNDER IRRIGATION
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some proposals are under active consideration in his Ministry to bring more land under irrigation in the water scarce districts of Bathinda and Mausa of Punjab; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) 4 Project proposals for lining of channels, rehabilitation of channels with increase in capacity have been received in Central Water Commission for techno- economic appraisal from Punjab Government . The proposals which also benefit Bathinda and Mausa (Mansa) districts of Punjab are under correspondence with the State Government.